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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COUP: ROLE OF ELDYK

1. ISSUE WILL SHORTLY ARISE AS TO WHAT ROLE GREEK CONTINGENT PLAYED IN COUP, EVEN THOUGH IT IS SOMEWHAT SCHOLASTIC TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN GREEK CONTINGENT AND ROLE OF GREEK OFFICERS WHO CONTROL NATIONAL GUARD.

2. WE HAVE ONLY TWO PIECES OF SOLID EVIDENCE OF ELDYK PARTICIPATION. ONE MISSION OFFICER SAW ARMORED VEHICLES WITH ELDYK SYMBOL IN MOTION OUTSIDE OF CAMP. ANOTHER OFFICER SAW SOLDIERS WITH ELDYK ARM BANDS PARTICIPATING IN ROADBLOCKS.

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2. THERE IS MUCH INFERENTIAL EVIDENCE. WE HAVE SEEN A

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES OBVIOUSLY IN
AUTHORITY OVER NATIONAL GUARD UNITS AT ROADBLOCKS AND ON
PATROLS. (INCIDENTALLY, A VERY DIFFERENT TYPE OF YOUNG
KID IS SEEN IN SOME NUMBERS ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL
GUARD UNITS, IN CIVIES OR PARTIAL UNIFORMS, AND ARMED.
WE ASSUME THESE TO BE THE EOKA-B "FROSTING" COOPERATING
WITH NG.)

3. UNFICYP HAS NO EVIDENCE OF ELDYK PARTICIPATION EXCEPT
PERHAPS AT AIRPORT. UNFICYP OFFICER NOTES HOWEVER THAT
HE SAW NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN CIVILIAN DRESS GIVING
ORDERS AT NG HEADQUARTERS.
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